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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Frank J. Gangi

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING IDENTIFICATION AND
PERSONAL DATA FOR MULTIPLE MAGNETIC STRIPE CARDS OR OTHER
SOURCES

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